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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No. 60680-1802

First Inventor James W. Hodges

Title GASKET HAVING AN INNER EDGE WITH
COINED ANGLES AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE

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07/15/03**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 8]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Art Unit: _____

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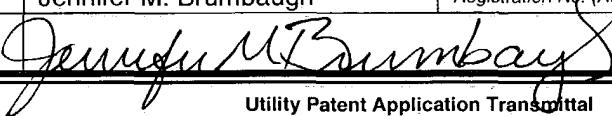
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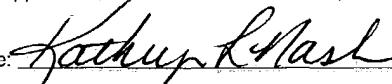
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Signature  Date July 15, 2003**Utility Patent Application Transmittal**

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First Named Inventor	James W. Hodges
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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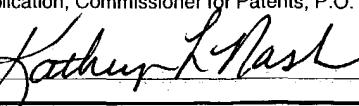
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Application Data Sheet

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	Title	GASKET HAVING AN INNER EDGE WITH COINED ANGLES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
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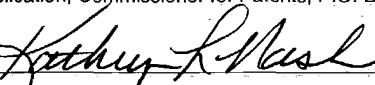
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